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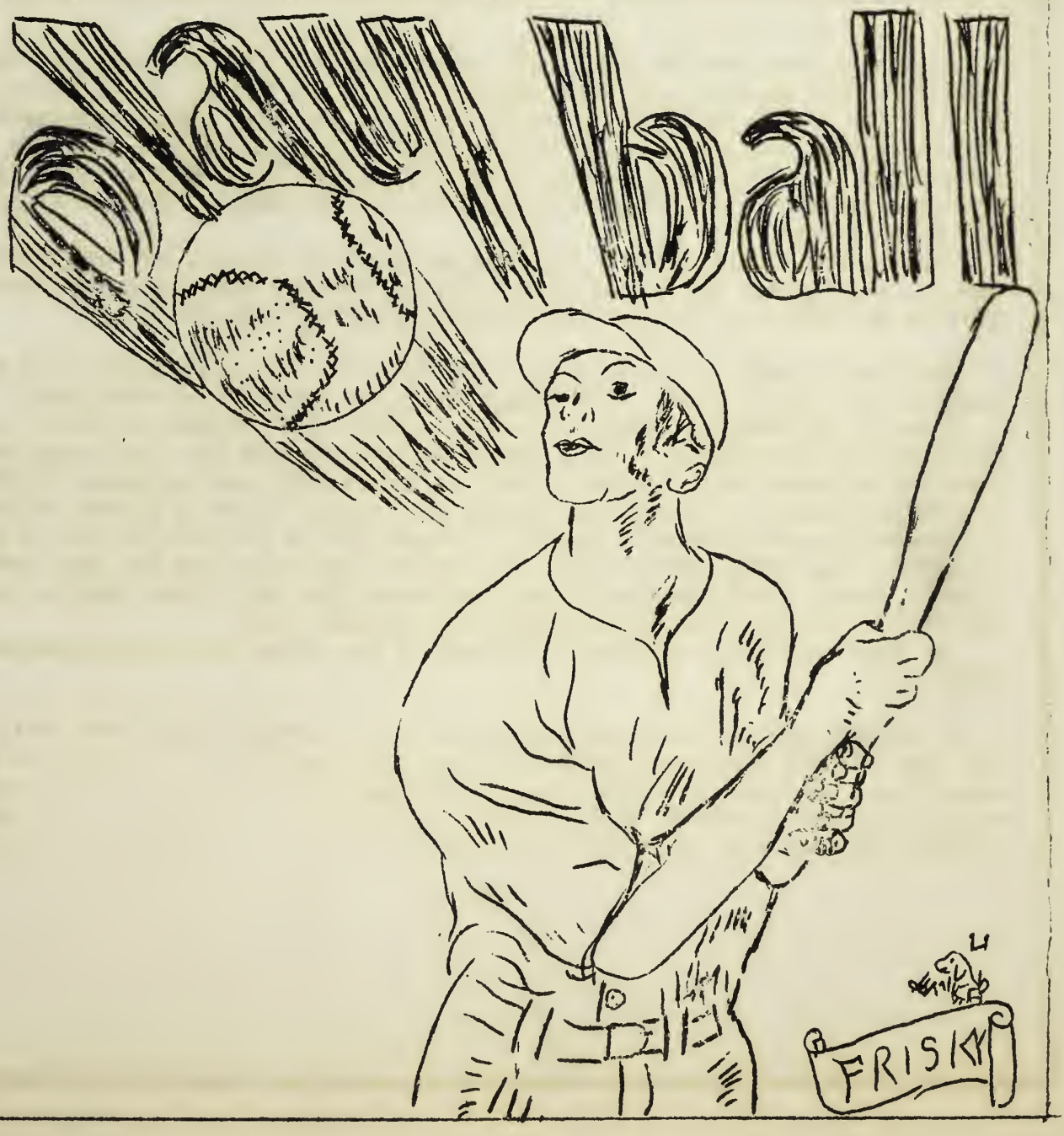

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Though we have some of the lowest rated trucks in the District, the total time of trucks garaged, for this camp, is one of the lowest in the District. Most of the credit for this is due to Mr. Spear and his capable assistant "Red" Gibbons, They have put in long hours on some jobs in order to have every bit of mechanical equipment of the camp, in perfect shape. This opinion of Mr. Spear is not omly our own, but is shared by everyone who has come in contact with any of Mr. Spear's work.

Others, who should come in for fair share of the credit, are the truck-drivers. In over a year and a half in the field, the fact that there has been no serious accidents, attests to the capability of the camp drivers.

Now that a truck is taking parties to the lower lake each night, for swimming, it is time to offer a few suggestions to prevent any drownings.

Never go in swimming immeaditly after a meal. The strenous muscular exertion necessary in swimming will cause cramping, which leaves the victim helpless. Never go swimming alone unless you are a particularly good swimmer. If you are a beginner, never go in swimming beyond your depth, unless a abther holding a life-saving certificate is nearby. Whenever you go in swimming with a group always use the buddy system; that is, each two men watch out for each other. In a large group, sometimes one becomes seperated from the others, and no one notices that he is gone. The buddy system will prevent this.

If these rules are followed out, most of the danger will be eliminated from swimming.

TO THE NEW MEN: you are now engaged in actual reforestation work. This is the type of work that you signed up to do, and to most of you it will be a new experience. Remember,you signed up to work, and if you do work, everything will be fine. If youmdecide to "Gold- Brick", you will find yourself in a mess of troible, and you will probably spend most of your time washing pots and pans.

LIEUTENANT J. L. ANDERSON

Lieutenant J. L. Anderson returned to camp Monday from Company 269 at Miami Florida. Lieutenant Anderson spent three weeks at the Wonder City on detached service with the northern company.

ASSCIOTE EDITOR

Nilo Mendez, former asscioto editor of this paper was forced to resign his position, due to the pressure of outside affairs. Menendez did some very fine work as a member of the staff and his presence will be missed.

George Salter, present business manager will take his place as asscioto editor.

CHURCH SEVICES

Every Sunday morning trucks are provided for those enrollees who wish to attend the Services in Sarasota. The trucks leave at nine thirty and wait at Five Points for those who wish to return to camp.

Arrangements are now being made to have ministers of the various denominations to conduct Services at camp every Thursday evening,

MALARIA

Due to the prevailence of mosquitos at this time of the year, all members of this company should sleep under bars.

NEW MEN

During the last month a total of thirty-six new enrollees were received into camp. Of this number twenty-nine were junior enrollees and the remaining seven, Local Experienced Men. Of the latter, Herbert Romines stayed in camp but four days. He received his discharge as he had a job waiting for him. Of the new enrollees three had already seen service in the CCC before.

The names and addresses of the new men:

Alderman, Bobbie	Ft. Green
Alderman, Rufus	Ft. Green
Almon, Wm. A.	Plant City
Arrington, Wm. L.	Bradenton
Blackburn, Fred	Plant City
Brewer, Austin	Owens
Bridges, James	Plant City
Brooker, Odell	Plant City
Bryant, Hardie	Tampa
Carter, Elmer	Tampa
Carter, Jess	Thonotosassa
Chaney, Woodrow	Plant City
Diaz, Daniel	Tampa
Edwards, Elbert	Plant City
Garcia, Manuel	Tampa
Hill, Elton	Plant City
Lewis, Cecil	Plant City
Mangum, Clifford	Plant City
Martinez, Rigoberto	Tampa
McLaughlin, Howard	Sarsota
Mitchell, Harvey	Plant City
Northup, Elmer	Wauchula

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THE LILY WHITE LAUNDRY

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ETC.

C.C.C.S WELCOME

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

We sometimes wonder howma fellow can spend five dollars and still have noth- to show for it.

Nilo says that it takes that much for show tickets. Doc Conway says that it is not enough to buy hair-tonic. Some say they spend it one way and others another

Since Red Phillips is taking up book-keeping, he keeps track of his money. On the fifth$ one dollar canteen; candy twenty-five cents; cold drinks, fifteen show tickets and tobacco, thirty. The rest he gave away.

On the fifteenth, he draws another dollar. Fifty cents goes for hair-tonic shoe polish andtooth-paste. Fifteen cents for stationary, and sventy-five for blilliantine. The boys wondered who was dead.

On the twenty-fifth he draws his third dollar. He buys three show tickets, four packs of Wings. Since he shaved his whiskers, he bought three packs of raz- or bladew. Then on pay day his envelope read; fifteen cents for paper, hair cut, twenty-five cents, three dollars for canteen; balance, one dollar and sixty cehts. Then he spends one ninty on his lady friend.

Now his balance sheet shows his assets five dollars, his liabilities, six-ten.

The above mentioned Red Phillips ap-

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JAMES MCNEIL WHISTLER

You've all seen copies of the painting of the " ARTIST'S MOTHER" by James McNeil Whistler. It blossems forth on candy boxes and advertisments arounf Mother's Day. It is accepted universally as the portrait of "MOTHER". It was originally called the "ARRANGEMENT IN BLACK AND WHITE". Whistler thus intend- ed to avoid the sentimental impression that "MOTHER" would convey. I've forgot- ten his birth-date, but while stillma young man, he went to West Point. He couldn't handle the discipline there inflicted on hom, so he found employ- ment making topographical drawings for government surveyors. He did not care for this type of work, anymore than the army authorities care whether you chisel in the chow line or not. He went to Paris and London to study art, and he was one of the first artists to introduce the Japenese influence into Western Art

He was the greatest wit in the realm of Art. Witness his answer to the most most universal alibi of the Art layman. A woman was critisizing a picture and said "I may not know much about Art, but I know what I like."

'Madame," Whistler said, "so does a cow."

Whistler made up for his starving period, by asking exhorbitant prices for his paintings. He sued the great critic, John Ruskin, for critisizing his prices.

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TENNIS

The results of Sunday's double matches were: Reynolds and Donaldson VS. Morgan. and Emerson, 4-6; Reynolds and Kelly VS. Morgan and Emerson 8-6.

Emerson, a new-comer to these matches displayed fast form through out both his matches. Donaldson and Morgan, both beginners, should become good players with practice.

Next Sunday's matches will be singles, played at Bayfront Park. All new men who are interested, turn their names into the Educational Office.

DIAMOND BALL

Barrack No.#1 won the forst game in the inter-barracks diamond ball series by beating Barrack No.#4 to the tune of 6 -3.

The play was pretty even up to the fourth inning. Then Autrey in right fie fiald for No.#4 misjudged Bencomo's hit which went for a home run and brought in two other scores.

Bencomo also turned in the feilding gem of the game with a spectacular catch in center-feild.

N. Gonzalez on the mound for #1 was very effective, allowing but four hits and no walks. Willams the rival pitcher was almost as effective giving only five hits and three walks in five frames.

Summary;	R	H	E
Barrack #1	6	5	1
Barrack #4	3	4	3

BASEBALL THIS WEEK

The Rattlers opened the week with a bang but it died to a faint sputter at the end. Against Venice they showed up as champs winning 6 -4. Then they started on the wrong path losing to Mulberry to the tune of 8 -2 and Sarasota Independents 15 -2.

Against the down state nine Cone played a goo d game at second as Quesada was stingy with the base hits.

The opening of the Tampa League was just too bad for the locals. The veterans pounced on Cone for all their runs aided by poor feilding. The next League game will be played this Saturday.

The Indepenent Sarasota Boys were a little too independent for the boys and held a foot race around the bases. Quesada, Quintana and Cone took the mound in the five innings of play. It would have been the same if Grove had been on the mound for the Rattlers.

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Pipkin, Shelton	Plant City
Pozo, Charlie	Tampa
Prevatt, Jean	Wimauma
Romano, Sam	Tampa
Romines Herbert	Bradenton
Scaglione, Americus	Tampa
Tillman, Jerry	Tampa
Traylor, Rufus	Plant City
Turner, Austin	Wauchula
Williams, Herbert	Knights Station
Williams, Jack	Plant City
Williams, James	Arcadia
Wilson, Warren	

CLIFFORD CARTER

Clifford Carter who was discharged from this Company April 30th, is now located at Atlanya, Georgia. He is connected with the Piggly Wiggly of that city and resides at 37 Murphy Avenue SW.

Tuesday afternoon will see the second game of the diamondball league get under way. Barrack number two will play number three. The game will get under way at four o'clock.

Last Thursday number one barrack defeated number four barrack six to three. It was a very good game.

DIAMOND BALL SCHEDULE

The first game in the inter-barrack play got underway last Thursday with No. #4 beating #1.

May 7, Barrack 3 meets #2and on the 9th,#3 and #1 tangle. The 14th will see #4 and #2 get to-gether. On the 16th #4 and #3.21st - #2 and #1.23rd #3 and #2. 28th - #4 and #1. 30th #4 and #2. June 4th - #3 and #1. 6th - #4 and #3. The finale will be between Barrack #2 and Barrack #1.

The winner of the league play will be awarded a prize.

TOURNAMENTS.

Any of you who are interested in Ping-Pong, checkers or Monday Morning Coach, the football game, and would like to find out who are the best players of these games leave your name with Mr. Merrin at the Recreation Hall.

Tournaments will be arranged in these games if enough entrants can be secured.

FOUR WINS

After getting off to a brilliant start the Myakka Rattlers have been slowed to a crawl. Dropping three out of their last four starts , the Rattlers have showed none of the flash whiched marked the first three games.

However the season is still young and if they snpp out of the slump,have a fai chance of going places.

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Here And There

We wonder who the two red-heads are who stay at the Sarasota Terrace. When are they leaving on their return trip to West Virginia.

We also wonder if Marvin and Gerry will go to Bee Ridge again very soon.

We hear Captain Williams has taken the tack out of his shoe

Again we wonder if Quintana is taking up pugilism. If he does he will not have to hire a sparring partner.

One of our operatives, reports that a popular member of this Company was in grave danger Saturday a week. However he returned to camp safe and sound

We sure would like to see another interpertive dance out here soon. G. A. M. it's up to you.

It seems that a certain red-headed truck driver is cutting in our Top-Kick's time with a Bradenton Blonde. Watch out Red your are liable to find yourself on K P the rest oy your life.

Poor Tony, he is getting Flip-Dizzy from the run-around he has been getting from the Sarasota maidens

K-49 - - - - Thanks a lot.

B. K.

Tito Gonzalez must have softened up a bit. We noticed that he is again going with his old flame.
Good Luck Eddie - you'll need it.

We noticed that the new boys meet the Harem in Sarsota last Wednesday.

The dance floor was waxed a little to much for Wild Bill last Friday.

We hear that German thinks he is getting too much publicity lately.

If there are any more pearls found in the river, Myakka will probably remind one of the Klondike in a few weeks.

We noticed May West Junior in Sarasota last week with one of the most popular maidens of that fair city.

We hear that the new truck driver has made a big hit with the Sarasota dam damosels.

Well we have a new Box Car in camp.

Bennie and Oscar a fine match .

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"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF DON JUAN#
"WOMEN MUST DRESS"
THUR-FRI JOHN BOLES in
"THE WHITE PARADE"
"CHU CHIN CHOW

BOYS WILL BE BOYS
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peared before me this twenty-first day of Juvember, disposes of and duly argues that the above statement, being wholey and absolutly based on unknown facts, so help me to go fishing.

SEAL : TARZAN OF THE APES

NEW YORK CITY

WHISTLER
(continued)

In court the opposing lawyer produced a painting which Whistler had valued at several thousand dollars.

Attorney " Mr. Whistler, how long did it take you to paint this picture?"
"Two days I beleive."

Attorney;" What, and you have the terminity to ask five (?) thousand dollars for this picture, on which you put but two days work?"

Whistler, "It involves more than two days work. It represents the experience of a lifetime.

Was the lawyerss face red? Yeah Man.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Queation. Is it true that the editor fired you beeause you persisted in drawing snappy pictures in the paper?

Answer. Darn if that's so.

MYAKKA PEARLS

You no longer have to a lonely atoll in the southern Pacific for romance and pearls. The Myakka mussels have been yeilding thier treasures to the lucky finders.

So far three large pearls have been found. The largest is in thepossesion of Lieut. Matthews. It weighed six grains and the docter has had it set in a ring. The next in size belongs to Charles Robbins.It is not quite as large as the Docter'S but it is a nice sized one. Earl Rinker has the remaining one.

Besides the large ones numerous seed pears have been found.

Reynolds watching Wallace using a pencil; "What are you drawing there?"
W: "This is a moon rocket."
"But youhave never seen a moon rocket."
" Yeah, but dont some of those big shots paint angles?"

Godwin:I never have any trouble with Bennie. He just goes his way and I go his.

That8s all there is - Thank God.